

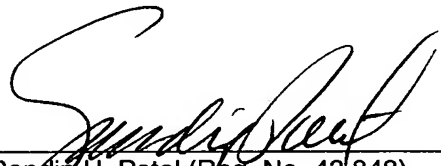


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Title: METHOD OF TREATING OR	)	Virginia 22313-1450, on <b>January 11,</b>
PREVENTING PERIPHERAL	)	<b>2006.</b>
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HIGHLY SELECTIVE	)	
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AMENDMENT "A" AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final official action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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